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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ernst V. ARNOLD et al.  
Title: NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING POLYMERS  
Application No.: 10/588,718  
International Filing Date: 01/06/2005  
371(c) Date: 05/15/07  
Examiner: Darryl C. Sutton  
Art Unit: 1612  
Confirmation No.: 1962

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

**Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on**  
**July 2, 2009.**

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01 FC:2801 405.00 OP

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	51	- 52	= 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	12	- 12	= 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$1,110.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$1,110.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$1,110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1,920.00
[ X ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$960.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$960.00

**A credit card payment form in the amount of \$960.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and a Petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 14, 2009

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